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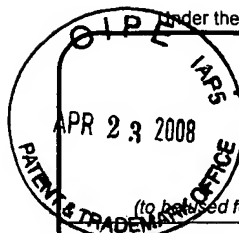
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RATIFICATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND RELATED
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Sir:

The papers listed below were filed on February 4, 2008 in connection with
the above-referenced case (copies are submitted herewith):

Paper No.

1. Transmittal Form with Express Mail Certification (PTO/SB/21,
1 page in duplicate)
2. Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages)
3. Form PTO/SB/08A (3 pages)
4. Copies of reference (520 pages)
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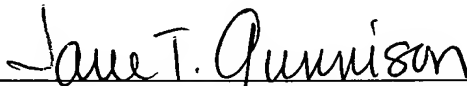
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On February 4, 2008, applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (the "February 4, 2008 IDS") in connection with the above-referenced case. A copy of the February 4, 2008 IDS is submitted herewith. Connie Wong, an employee of the firm who had been practicing in the USPTO under limited recognition status, signed Paper Nos. 1, 2 and 5 of the February 4, 2008 IDS.

It has come to the firm's attention that Ms. Wong signed Paper Nos. 1, 2 and 5 of the February 4, 2008 IDS after her limited recognition status had lapsed (her limited recognition status expired on December 1, 2007 as the result of her visa status changing from an H1-B visa to a permanent resident). I understand that Ms. Wong's conduct was unintentional, as she did not appreciate that her limited recognition status had lapsed due to a visa status change, until after she signed and submitted Paper Nos. 1, 2 and 5 of the February 4, 2008 IDS. The Office of Enrollment and Discipline is aware of Ms. Wong's conduct, but has taken no position as to the status of the February 4, 2008 IDS.

The undersigned attorney hereby ratifies Paper Nos. 1, 2 and 5 of the February 4, 2008 IDS and respectfully requests that they be accorded their original filing date of February 4, 2008. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if any additional information is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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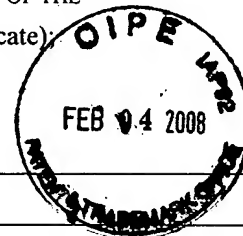
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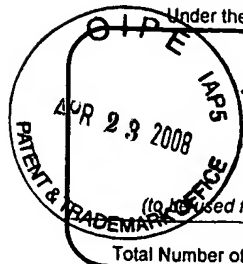
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